

House in Greenfield Park.

28. If you are hungry, the Town of Wawarsing has an eating establishment to satisfy every appetite. Check the **Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, or Village Hall** for a listing.

29. If it's fishing you are after, three streams meander through the town, challenging you to catch native and stocked species of trout. Fishing is also available at the **Merriman Dam**. See NYCDEP.

30. If you are a hunter, thousands of acres are available thanks to the efforts of the NYSDEC and Open Space Institute. One large tract of over 5,000 acres connects to an entire series of State-owned parks. Thousands of acres of privately-owned lands are also available (if you know someone who knows someone).

31. If it's community activity you are looking for, you've come to the right place. Space alone prevents us from extolling the activities presented by the many organizations within our town. Special events such as the annual *Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks*, the *Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner*, Easter Egg Hunt, Pumpkin Carving contest, *Run-like-the-Wind* marathon are just some of the items offered each year.

32. If it's sports you're after, the town has a youth soccer league, Little League, girls' softball, Pop Warner football and many more. This is in addition to the full sports program offered by the *Ellenville School District*.

33. Speaking of School... We have a school with a variety of programs to in-

terest your child from academics, to sports, to music and drama. A performing arts academy has been formed and is an excellent addition to your child's education.

34. And if you still can't find your niche, the Village and Town jointly support a *Youth Commission*, which is supervised by the Kingston YMCA. Special outings and year-round programs keeps a full-time staff occupied.

35. Add to this the volunteer effort of the *African-American Men's Association (Bogardus Place)* where the emphasis is on tutoring and counseling plus social activities and you can see why our community answers back to the cry that "there's nothing to do here."

36. If you'd like a quiet day in the park, we invite you to visit **Lippman Park** in the hamlet of Wawarsing off **Rte. 209**. There you will find a baseball field, a large playground area, a walking oval, picnic facilities, restrooms, a fishing pond, and other amenities to help you wile away a few hours.

37. In the event you need emergency health care, there is the *Ellenville Regional Hospital*. A large health facility is located on **Rte. 209** between Ellenville and Napanoch. In addition, the town provides many health specialties.

38. With New York City and the presence of industry paying a hefty share of our taxes, we feel fortunate to keep our rates at a reasonable level.

39. If you'd prefer to fly in by small craft, the **Joseph Y Resnick Airport** of-

fers you the ideal landing field, open 24-hours a day. It is a site of expansion by the FAA and hopes to be a factor in our area's improved economy.

40. If you are a hunter or a shooter, two sportsmen's groups offer membership and shooting ranges for just about every shooting sport. Many members come from the metropolitan area since these facilities are not available there. Both the *Ulster Heights Sportsmen's Club* and the *Wawarsing Rod & Gun Club* welcome your inquiries.

41. Many community service, fraternal, and religious organizations also welcome your interest.

42. Come and see the community revitalization taking place in Ellenville and Napanoch. A coordination of public and private investment is preparing our region for economic growth and destination purposes.

43. A wealth of history can be obtained by the visiting the *Ellenville Public Library & Museum* (between **Canal & Center Streets**).

44. If you enjoy swimming, there are two public pools for your enjoyment. A competitive swim team called the Barracudas has swim meets throughout the summer at the pool in Kerhonkson. The other pool is located behind the school in Ellenville.

45. The Ellenville region has a large well-trained work force. Industry and manufacturing are still our strong points, despite the recent loss of a major employer.

46. One of our leading employers is the State of New York. There is a large correctional presence in the town in Napanoch. The inmate population exceeds 2000. The correctional departments have always been good neighbors and their many efforts at community enhancement shows their commitment and long-time acceptance by the community.

47. New stores, buildings, homes, and businesses all speak of a rising retail market. This is happening in our town.

48. If it is public protection and safety you are concerned about, let us assure you that fire, police, emergency response are of the highest quality in manpower and equipment.

49. The secret of our community pride, success, diversity, lies in the hundreds of volunteers both new and old, residents who are happy campers here in Wawarsing. The pulsating vitality and energy within our community is contagious. We want to make it the best we can. It can only get better.

50. Perhaps our greatest feature is our scenery and beauty that is available throughout the four seasons. The greening of spring, the full bloom of summer, the coloring of fall, and the pure whiteness of winter makes the Town of Wawarsing a wonderland all year round. I'm glad I live here. It was a great place for our children and an even greater place for the grandchildren. 



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